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In re Patent Application of:  
Ni et al.

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Application No.: 09/933,767

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Art Unit: 1634

For: Method of Diagnosing Pancreatic Cancer (as  
amended herewith)

Examiner: B. L. Sisson

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment to correct inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (*Non-provisional application - fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims*). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), authorizing payment of the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

The claims in the present application have been amended during prosecution such that the inventive entity of the currently claimed subject matter does not include the following persons:

BREWER, Laurie A.  
CARTER, Kenneth C.  
LAFLEUR, David W.  
DILLON, Patrick J.  
EBNER, Reinhard  
ENDRESS, Gregory A.  
FAN, Ping  
FENG, Ping  
FERRIE, Ann M.  
FISCHER, Carrie L.  
FLORENCE, Charles  
FLORENCE, Kimberly A.  
GREENE, John M.  
OLSEN, Henrik S.  
KYAW, Hla  
LI, Yi  
NI, Jian

YOUNG, Paul E.  
SHI, Yanggu  
SOPPET, Daniel R.  
WEI, Ying-Fei  
YU, Guo-Liang  
ZENG, Zhizhen

Accordingly, Applicants hereby request that the above-named inventors be deleted from the present application:

Conversely, the undersigned has been informed that the inventive entity of the subject matter encompassed by the currently pending claims are those names shown below. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present application be amended to show only the four persons named below as inventors.

**HU, Jing-Shan**  
**MOORE, Paul A.**  
**ROSEN, Craig A.**  
**RUBEN, Steven M.**

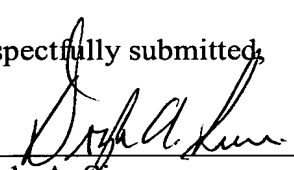
#### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that this change of inventorship be made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicants would expedite the examination of this application.

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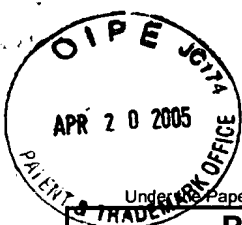
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